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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

JOY SAWYER BLOOM

CASE NO.: AD6929USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/659168

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

EXAMINER: SOW FUN HON

FOR: HIGH TEMPERATURE LCP FOR WEAR RESISTANCE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This is Applicant's response to the non-Final Office Action that was mailed on January 3, 2007, for which a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response was set.